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UM BAND RECEIVES \$5,600 GRANT TO START SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA---

Butler Eitel, University of Montana director of bands, has announced the establishment of 15 new Young Artist Musician scholarships for 1968-69.

The scholarships were made possible through a grant of \$5,600 from the UM Foundation. They will be awarded to Montana students and non-residents.

According to Eitel, the monetary value of the scholarship will increase yearly in proportion to the student's increased musical contribution to the band and the University. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of musicianship, positive, forceful leadership and self motivation.

Eitel said the objectives of the scholarship program are to raise the cultural level of the University, community and state, to keep Montana talent at home for higher education, to attract former Montanans back to the state for graduate study and permanent residence and to upgrade public school music in the state through improved teacher training at the University.